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1. What do these products have in common? They have all been certified kosher by one of the 225 kosher certification agencies in the US.



2. What is kosher? According to Orthodox Union, the world's largest kosher certification agency that certifies 70% of all kosher food, kosher means "fit to eat according to Jewish dietary law." Weird that laundry detergent & disinfectant wipes would need certification, right? 🤔



3. Currently, there are about 1.5 million products that are certified kosher. To obtain certification, manufacturers must contact a Jewish certifying agency and pay a fee for a Rabbi to fly out and inspect the ingredients, equipment, & cooking process to make sure they're kosher.

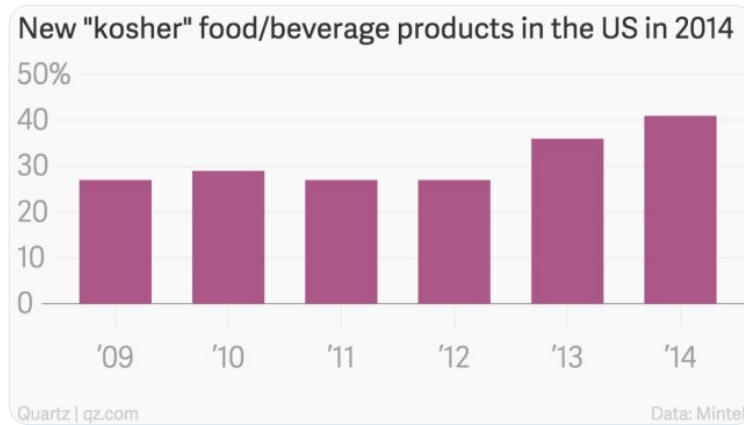


4. Even equipment like pots & pans must be certified kosher. In all cases, the inspecting agency requires daily, weekly, monthly or yearly inspections, lest the Jewish agency revokes the certification. Consequently, inspection frequency affects the fee food manufacturers must pay

5. In a 1989 NY Times article "What's New in Kosher Foods," Rabbi Harvey Sentor says "the cost depends on the complexity of the product. A food with sensitive ingredients might require more surveillance by a rabbi."

More Rabbi "surveillance" means higher fees for manufacturers






8. So how much extra are you paying to eat food that's fit for Jews? Unfortunately, not a single certifying agency publishes the fee associated with getting certified. Food manufacturers are also forbidden from revealing how much they pay.





9. The cost passed down from manufacturers to consumers includes both the fee for kosher certification and the additional costs associated with purchasing kosher certified equipment and ingredients. Consequently, a single kosher product is really a pyramid of kosher taxes. 💰💰💰





## Jewish Dietary Laws (Kashrut): How to Keep a Kosher Kitchen



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### Jewish Dietary Laws (Kashrut):




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To maintain a [kosher](#) kitchen, the first and most important element is to only allow certified kosher food into your house. Beyond that, however, the entire kitchen, eating areas and dishes and utensils must also be kosher. The following guidelines for keeping a kosher kitchen are derived from the [Conservative](#) perspective; for more practical or personal advice, please consult a halachic authority.

10. Btw, when a goy (non-Jew) cooks food in strict adherence to Jewish dietary law it is still not considered kosher because according to the Talmud, goyim are equivalent to cattle. Sounds racist to me.

I assume this must mean that every kosher product we see was made by Jews 🤔



If a non-Jew cooked the food alone, without Jewish participation, the food as well as the utensils are not kosher and the utensils must be koshered.

11. To estimate how much consumers pay, we have to go all the way back to a New York Times article from 1975. In it, inspecting Rabbi Bernard Levy says certification fees can range from \$250 for Mom & Pop shops to \$40,000 for large food manufacturers. Again, this was in 1975.



12. Due to inflation, these fees could now range from \$1,250 and \$200,000 per year for each food manufacturer. Last year, market research firm Persistence estimated that the kosher industry is worth over \$24 billion. That's a lot of money for RABBI SURVEILLANCE!

## Global Kosher Food Market to Reach US\$ 24,148 Mn in 2017 - Persistence Market Research



13. Persistence estimates the kosher industry will be worth \$60 billion in just seven years. According to Orthodox Union, the US market alone accounts for \$12 billion

annually.

That's \$12 billion siphoned from mostly unwitting goyim, right into the pockets of Zionist Jews.



14. So each year, Jews siphon \$12 billion from Americans that couldn't care less about Jewish dietary law, but are forced to subsidize it anyway. Seems reminiscent of the time Jews were getting rich by shaving imperceptible amounts of precious metals from coins.



A groat, part of the currency of England during the reign of Edward I.

## This day in Jewish history | 1278: All Jews of England Arrested in 'Coin-clipping' Scandal

Some 680 Jews detained in the Tower of London, with more than 300 subsequently executed, on suspicion of coin clipping. All Jews were eventually expelled from Britain in 1290.

15. Quick poll: do you care about Jewish dietary law?

16. The ADL makes several claims about the merits of kosher certification:

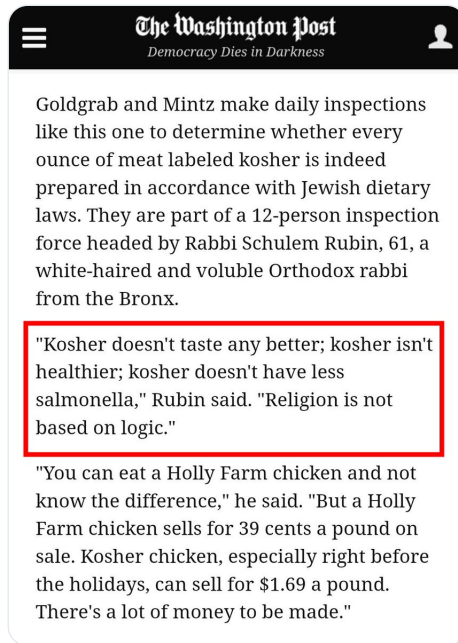
- it's healthier
- it's costs are negligible
- Muslims and vegetarians find it helpful

Let me refute these one by one.

17. "It's healthier." Several rabbis are on record saying kosher-certified foods are not higher in quality than non-kosher foods.

Also, the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) is tasked with maintaining quality standards in the US - not rabbis.

"There is definitely marketing power to have a kosher symbol on products," said Mark Overland, who directs the kosher and organic department at Cargill Inc., the largest U.S. agricultural company. "But it would be a misnomer to equate kosher with food safety."



18. "Kosher certification costs are negligible." The Orthodox Union claims the kosher industry in the US makes \$12 billion per year. Those fees are passed directly to the consumer. I wouldn't say \$12 billion is negligible.

19. "Muslims and vegetarians find it helpful."

Roger Othman, CEO of the Islamic Food and Nutrition Council of America says, "we have no statistics to indicate any appreciable number of Muslims seek kosher products."

20. Further, Muslim (halal) and Jewish (kosher) slaughtering rituals are different: Muslims require that praise be given to Allah prior to every slaughter. Jews do not require this. Thus, it is haram for Muslims to eat animals slaughtered by way of Jewish law.

21. Speaking of slaughtering, it is customary for slaughterhouses to stun animals before they are slaughtered as it's the least cruel. Jewish law requires the animal to be fully conscious and hung upside down so it chokes on its own blood when its neck is cut from ear to ear.






22. As a result, animal advocacy groups have protested Jewish ritual slaughter because of its cruelty to animals. Of course Jews claim this is anti-Semitic.

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### Poland's Proposed New Law Limiting Kosher Slaughter Is Anti-Semitic. Here's Why.

February 20, 2018 | By [Shira Feder](#)



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### Belgian Jews sue to overturn ban on ritual slaughter

Umbrella group for French-speaking communities says legislation passed by Wallonia's parliament violates freedom of religion

By [JTA](#)

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23. I don't think vegetarians would support kosher certification if they saw a conscious animal hung upside down while its heart pumps all of its blood from its severed neck. They'd probably opt to have the manufacturers label the product themselves AT NO EXTRA COST TO CONSUMERS.



24. Incidentally, only months after Adolf Hitler came to power, he banned Jewish ritual slaughter. Hitler was vegetarian and loved animals. 🐮🐷🐔

So remember kids, if you want to prevent animal cruelty, you are an anti-Semite because Hitler did the same thing. But I digress...






A caricature about Nazi measures for animal protection drawn by Arthur Johnson and printed in Kladderadatsch in September 1933. Credit: Kladderadatsch / Wikimedia Commons

## This Day in Jewish History | 1933: Nazi Germany Outlaws Kosher Slaughter

In Nazi propaganda, kashrut was deliberately misrepresented so as to tie in with claims that Jews partook of perverse ritual killings of humans for their blood.

25. Now, the inhumane Jewish ritual slaughtering is not to be confused with the Jewish chicken-swinging ritual whereby Jews swing a chicken around by its feet or wing in an effort to transpose their sins onto the bird. This is actually a traditional ritual, not a religious ritual







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## Protesters slam Health Department, implore city to ban Jewish chicken slaughter ritual

By NOAH GOLDBERG and RICH SCHAPIRO

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26. Despite protests by animal rights groups for cutting the necks of conscious animals as they hang upside down while suffocating on their own blood, new kosher restaurants & products are on the rise. It's served in schools, planes, the military, and in its very own restaurants.



27. So why do food manufacturers pay millions of dollars for a certification that benefits so few people?

Very simple: extortion, blackmail, and kvetching about "religious tolerance."

#### *Maple Syrup*

I wrote to a local maple syrup producer asking them why they agreed to have their products 'kosher certified'. The answer was very honest:

"If we did not have a kosher symbol on our products, the food retailers would refuse to put them on their shelves"

28. What do these Jewish kosher agencies do with all the money they make? According to the largest certifying agency, Orthodox Union, which incidentally has been charging American food manufacturers since 1898, they use the money support Zionist advocacy.

The OU supports a network of [synagogues](#), [youth programs](#), [Jewish](#) and [Religious Zionist](#) advocacy, programs for the disabled, localized religious study programs, and some international units with locations in [Israel](#) and formerly in [Ukraine](#).

29. That's right, your money may be used to exterminate Palestinians - we'll never know. The only thing we do know is that Jews are taxing goyim to help Jews. But since every kosher certification agency is tax exempt, goyim can't tax Jews to help America.

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This organization is not required to file an annual return with the IRS because it is a church.

30. All kosher products have an inconspicuous symbol of the certifying agency somewhere on the label. If the symbol was more conspicuous like a , it might pique your curiosity - they don't want that.

Yes goy, this Tide detergent is fit to eat according to Jewish dietary law







31. For those of you that eat Tide Pods, they are not kosher - only the original detergent is certified kosher. If you plan on keeping to strict Jewish dietary law, you'll have to drink the original liquid formula.



32. And just in case you're wondering, the salt pictured here is kosher. It comes from a kosher ocean. Just kidding - rabbi looked at the salt and said it was kosher, so now it's kosher. Now please pay the rabbi, goy.



33. Now, imagine if you walked over to your pantry and nearly every item had a Star of David on it? That's essentially what kosher is. And think about how Jews would feel if Christians used them to subsidize "Christianized" food. How about if there were crucifixes on every label?



34. Incidentally, rabbis in Israel threaten to revoke the kosher certification of hotels if they erect Christmas trees - somehow I don't think Jews would be very receptive to a crucifix being printed on the labels of the food they eat.

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## Jerusalem rabbis instruct hotels to drop Christmas trees


Israel's Chief Rabbinate says the city's directive, which also takes aim at New Year's parties, is a 'private initiative'

By **TOI STAFF**

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35. But in the US, it isn't rabbis who threaten to revoke a company's kosher certification, the actual GOVERNMENT does it. New York's Kosher Enforcement Agency polices the religious purity of food. There's no such thing as separation of Synagogue & State, only Church & State, goy



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Outside of Israel New York has the largest population of kosher consumers and more than 135,000 products are available on the market shelves. The Department continues to conduct kosher surveillance inspections to make sure all products are registered and all establishments that sell kosher are in compliance with the kosher laws.

**New York's Kosher Law Protection Act of 2004 – [Search Registry](#)**

The Kosher Law Protection Act of 2004 requires that consumers of food represented as kosher in New York be provided with information identifying the person or organization certifying that food as kosher.

To do so, the Department is establishing an on-line registry of food represented as kosher. Those involved in the kosher food trade - certain producers, processors, packers, distributors, retailers and certifiers of kosher food products, as well as those who prepare kosher food – will need to file product and certifying information with the Department.

*The information presented on these pages has been submitted to the Department by individuals and entities regulated under the Kosher Law Protection Act of 2004. The data consists of information received to date. You may wish to return to this web site periodically to view registration information that may be subsequently filed with the Department.*

**More Information**

[Kosher Law Protection Act brochure](#)  
Questions and Answers – coming soon

**Registration Forms**

Email completed registration forms back to [Kosher@agriculture.ny.gov](mailto:Kosher@agriculture.ny.gov) or FAX the forms to (718) 722-2839.

- [Food Establishments/Caterers Offering Kosher Food](#)
- [Manufacturer/Producer of Non-Prepackaged Kosher Food](#)
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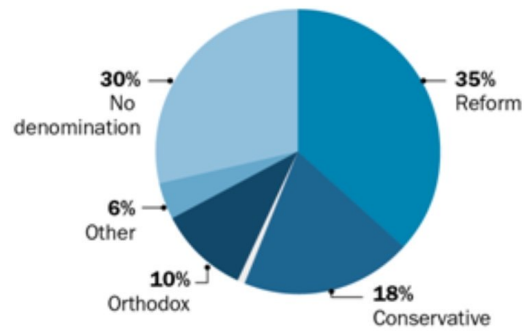
**[Click here to Access the Kosher Online Registration](#)**  
For assistance contact the help desk at (800) 554-4501.

36. So we've learned that we all bear the financial burden of making sure food is fit for Jews. We have no idea how much we pay because Jewish agencies keep it a secret. If we question it, we are labeled anti-Semites. And it clearly violates separation of church & state.



37. We've also learned that much of the ADL's defense of the kosher tax is unfounded. To make the ADL's refutations sound sillier, only Orthodox Jews strictly adhere to Jewish dietary law, which is an even smaller proportion of the already diminutive Jewish population.

### Jewish Denominational Identity



Source: Pew Research Center 2013 Survey of U.S. Jews, Feb. 20-June 13, 2013. Figures may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Based on the net Jewish population (both Jews by religion and Jews of no religion).

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38. Thus, how can anyone claim that making non-Jews subsidize the cost of making "food fit for Jews" is good business? It certainly doesn't increase revenue by any appreciable margin considering that this increase would be offset by people that avoid kosher.

39. And in the meantime, Jewish public relations brainwashes us to believe that kosher is somehow safer, healthier, and tastier.

Foods that are kosher taste good - but do NOT taste good BECAUSE they are kosher. Dont believe the lies.



**You don't have to be Jewish**

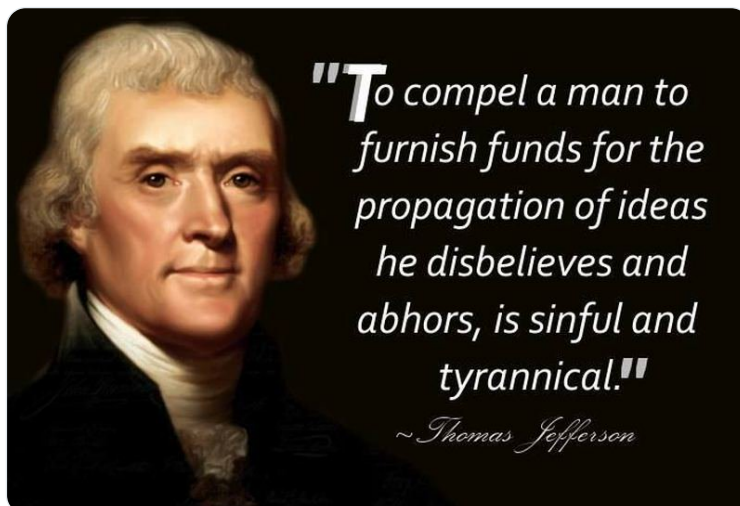


courtesy Encyclopedia Judaica

**to enjoy Kosher Food.**

40. So now it's your turn to speak out against this secret tax we all unwittingly pay by using the hashtag [#BanKosher](#) and tagging any organization that participates in this inhumane scam.

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